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Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lyf. WM. KILLEFER.

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Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [21tf]

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Will sell middlings for the next 30 days at \$13 per ton. 1940lyf. WISE & TUCKEY.

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Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914lyf. JOEL G. SAGE.

Jas. A. Leech.
Is prepared to do Carriage painting, Paper Hanging, painting, decorating, &c. I am back to Paw Paw again for business, and my friends know what that means. Leave orders at Dyckman House. [88tf]

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Monday, Dec. 5th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 1947

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 41tf

Albert H. Tuttle,
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Teachers' Examinations.
South Haven, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1892. Hartford, Saturday, Oct. 29, 1892. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 2, 1893. Bloomingdale, Friday, March 31, 1893. Examinations begin at 8:30 a. m. 1956ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

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Lincoln H. Titus.
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House and 3 lots, three blocks north of post-office. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1946tf

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Best location in Paw Paw; house in excellent condition; roomy; hot-air furnace; broad porches; shade; good cistern; splendid drive well; large grounds; grapes and apples. Easy payments on long time. Dirt cheap. Or, will trade for a smaller place in town or a small farm near here. R. C. NASH.

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Mrs. Emma Paige will give instructions in Voice Culture to a limited number. For terms apply at the house. 613064f

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The Misses Goodale and Selkirk will open their dancing classes Friday evening and Saturday morning, Nov. 11 and 12. 63-64

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Local Department.

Thanksgiving Day two weeks from to-morrow.

Neil Chappell of Chicago arrived in town Saturday evening.

A. F. Hayes returned last Saturday from his trip to Nebraska.

Neil Graine arrived home from Galesburg for a two weeks' visit.

Judge Buck held an adjourned session of the circuit court last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Rhode is enjoying a visit with his sister Emma from Chicago.

The Steamer Williams, of South Haven-Chicago line, is laid up for the season.

Dr. Maynard is lame again, but no newspaper fellow need apply for particulars.

Advertised letters: Mrs. C. R. Chambers, 2. Mrs. Caroline McAllister, 2. Wm. M. Decker.

Mrs. J. C. Horning is expected home in a day or two from a three weeks' visit in the east.

Elder Linderman will leave the last of this week for Sparta, Mich., to begin revival work.

Miss Grace Buckner of Gobles spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Edie Newell.

Mrs. C. Erkenbeck is visiting relatives and friends in Hillsdale and Vermontville this week.

Don't forget the dancing school—Friday evening for adults and Saturday morning for children.

Eleven hunters went out one day last week, traveled an aggregate 244 miles, and secured nine quail.

Fusion in this county and district did not yield a remarkably rich grist of offices to its promoters.

Mrs. Ida Hudson drives to Bloomingdale each alternate Saturday to give lessons to a class in music.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Snow on Saturday of this week at three o'clock p. m.

Don't fail to hear the renowned Shipp Brothers' concert at the Disciple church next Monday night.

Rev. Theophilus C. Abbott of Lansing, ex-president of the Agricultural college, died Monday, aged 75 years.

Prof. W. H. Vanderport of the Agricultural college is to be married to-day to a Miss Mary N. Smith of Lansing.

The three months old boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross of Waverly died last Saturday of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sabin entertained friends from the Empire state and others from Lawrence during the past week.

Rev. J. N. Rippey of Muskegon will hold services at St. Marks Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett Finley and her husband of Hartford were in this place over Sunday and attended St. Mary's church.

The Australian ballot system isn't proof against the prying curiosity of some inspectors of election we might mention.

Mrs. Rebekah Welton of Kingsville, Ohio, and Mrs. Betsey Shepard of Hartford last week visited Mrs. M. V. Hungerford.

Miss Permelia Wright died at Benton Harbor last Thursday night. She was born at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, in April 1790.

Jos. Kilburn starts for San Bernardino, Cal., the last of this week, intending to spend the winter there with his daughter.

The band boys will have a benefit concert at the rink some evening this week, which should be liberally patronized by our people.

A little flurry of snow last Friday afternoon was followed by a hard freeze at night, the first of the season to amount to anything.

A new bank was recently organized at South Haven, to be known as The Citizen's State Bank of South Haven. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The circuit court for this county convenes for the regular November session on Monday the 14th inst. The jurors will not report for duty until the 21st.

George Butler's new residence is now in the hands of the plasterers and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be an ornament to that part of the village.

Ed. Morgan of this office has lost his Shepherd dog Don. Color black; white on breast and front feet; long nose. A good reward will be paid for his return.

Commr. Hinckley has received from Supt. of Public Instruction Fitch the appointment as one of the visitors of Spring Arbor seminary for the year 1892-3.

Supervisors Spaulding of Hartford, Tolles of Geneva, Cox of Arlington and Phillips of Hamilton, were visitors at this office on Friday last. Come again, gentlemen.

Will Barton, like the patriotic citizen he is, betook himself with his crippled arm to Dowagiac Tuesday morning for the purpose of depositing a straight Republican ballot.

The concert to be given by the Shipp Brothers at the Disciple church next Monday night is sure to prove a treat. Single tickets can be procured at the door for 45 cents.

Our cadet friend, Elmer W. Clark, is captain of this year's West Point football eleven. Harper's Weekly has an illustrated article on the game and gives a good picture of Elmer.

Mrs. E. A. Blackman of Hillsdale, accompanied by her son Hiram, arrived here last Saturday. Mrs. B. will visit friends at this place and Decatur for several weeks. Hiram returned home Monday morning.

A rifle, bearing the name of J. R. Baker, and supposed to have been lost by him nearly fifty years ago, was found in the river at Watervliet a short time since by workmen while removing the foundation timbers of an old saw mill.

Mr. M. B. Wilson was more seriously injured by the overturning of his carriage one day last week than at first thought. It is now found that some of his ribs were fractured and he received other internal injuries. He is doing well, however.

Some of the firemen, when they found that their dance had put something over a hundred dollars into the treasury of the department, wanted the dollar back which they had paid for their ticket. What on earth did they get up a benefit dance for?

On Thursday, Nov. 17, at the farm of the late John Reynolds, three miles south of this place, an auction sale will be held of horses, colts, cows, corn, corn fodder and farming implements. H. W. McCabe will conduct the sale, which will begin at 1 p. m.

The avocation of the "Hello girl" is doomed. A LaPorte, Ind., man has invented an appliance which entirely does away with the switch board at central telephone stations. Its operations are automatic and it is claimed to be an entire success. "By-by," little girl.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money is now being made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Fitch, and will be completed this week. The apportionment will be \$4 cents per capita for all children of school age, this being seven cents greater than ever before.

The officers of the Ladies' Lecture Association ask as a favor that persons on entering the church shall not occupy the chair at the end of any seat until that seat is filled, as a position in the latter is equally as good as the chair, and people are greatly inconvenienced by being compelled to crowd by.

W. L. Davis of Worcester, Mass., who came out here for a few days' sport with quail and partridge, had, but one day in which he could do anything, and it rained most of that day. He succeeded, however, in bagging sixty birds. He left for home Saturday. His father, J. Walter Davis, followed on Monday.

The farmers in the neighborhood south of town have organized themselves into a club to be known as The Prospect Valley Farmers' Club. The organization was perfected on Thursday last week at a meeting held at the home of E. N. Douglas, officers were elected, and we presume they will shortly be heard from through the public print.

Fast Friday evening, as Lew Showerman was busy in the vicinity of the stairway leading to the cellar of the Wolverine Pharmacy, he was dumfounded to see a large muskrat sedately and leisurely emerge from the cellar-way and start out as though to make a survey of the premises. Lew dispatched the visitor with a broom handle, but the question still remains: How did his ratship get into the cellar.

Mrs. Stone of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been stumping this section of the state for the Prohibition party, made a temperance address at the Disciple church Sunday evening, during which she took occasion to reiterate the same old chestnut used by her during the past year, "taking off." That late local option canvass, viz.: That there was a plot on foot in this county to assassinate J. P. Warner present in this audience, that \$5000 was to be paid for her "taking off," and more of such rot. Now, the lady herself may possibly believe what she tells—we will presume that she does; but those who stuffed her with such silly twaddle knew it was but twaddle and only intended to place the "brother now present" in the role of a martyr. It is a rank insult to the intelligence of a Van Buren county audience to talk such nonsense.

Dowagiac is taking on metropolitan airs very rapidly. One night last week a furious and brutal prize fight occurred in a room over a joint on the principal street of the city between a local bruiser named McCormick and a man named Lamb from Cassopolis. The purse contended for was \$23 and McCormick was victor. Where were the officers at?

We are in receipt of a beautifully engraved invitation to visit the new home of The Youth's Companion, Columbus Avenue and Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. This popular publication is in its 65th year, and its genuine worth keeps step with its advancing years until now it is felt to be almost a necessity in every home where there are children.

At the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at Hartford on the 29th ult., out of thirty-eight applicants the following were successful: Karl Landphere, Mabel King, W. D. Loveland, Carrie Plopper, Claud Harvey, Nora Cross, Clara Westcott, Susie Brummel, Minnie Crowell, Fannie Carney, Ivy Harvey, Lottie Burrell, Maud Lozaw, Emma Dingman, Frank Fuller, A. H. Coon, W. C. Lafler, Gail Finch.

As Ed. Phillips and his family were seated at their tea table on Monday evening a number of friends dropped in unceremoniously and announced their intention of having a birthday party then and there, with Ed. as head center. An elegant dining chair was the gift of the outside friends, while his father, Mr. James Phillips, presented Ed. with \$125.00 cash. A very enjoyable evening was spent and everybody was happy.

The State Insurance Commissioner has revoked the license of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co., and agents of that company are prohibited from writing new policies or renewing old in this state. The investigation in Ohio showed that the company is entirely solvent, but the Michigan law requires a surplus of \$200,000. The company had only \$69,800. There was \$150,000 due the company from agents, and this, with the almost \$70,000 on hand would more than make up the required surplus, but it is illegal to record premiums overdue for more than three months.

An exchange remarks: The man who stops his paper because something has appeared in its columns of which he does not approve, and does it with an air of regret that it is necessary to drive the publisher into bankruptcy, reminds us of the train dispatcher who requested an increase of salary and threatened to quit if he did not get it. The superintendent replied to his request by relating a story: "When I was a young man," said he, "I once did as you are doing—I told the superintendent of the road what you have told me. He refused my demand and I quit; and would you believe it? The darn road is running yet."

Those members of the grange who missed the postponed Columbian program, under the direction of Messrs. Bartram and Warner, given at the hall last Friday evening, lost an interesting bit of the early history of Paw Paw and vicinity, given in a paper by Mrs. Jennie Averill, entitled "Lo, the poor Indian." This, together with music, recitations and historical sketches, made the occasion an enjoyable one to all present. Next Friday evening all Patrons are cordially invited to attend, with their families and lunch baskets, and make this annual picnic, or feast, as pleasant as those of former years. Supper at seven o'clock.

On Monday evening, Nov. 14, the second entertainment of our Lecture Course is to occur. The Shipp Brothers have appeared in and around Boston for the past five years, and their universal success has placed them in the front rank of pleasing entertainments. The program is entirely devoid of monotony, being composed of novel performances on the handbells, artistic solos, duets, and trios on the banjo and zither, while Miss Eva Bartlett Macey, a charming and popular young elocutionist, gives her imitation of birdcalls, her caricature of the distracted old lady with the musical family, and other kindred selections in a way which displays marvellous skill and elicits many an encore.

Millions of dollars are being expended by the railroads centering in Chicago in preparations for the expected increase of business during World's Fair. Upward of 1,500 new passenger coaches and over 400 new engines have been ordered constructed prior to May 1, 1893, and all the car works and locomotive shops in the country are running overtime to fill the orders. The Illinois Central has given orders for 300 cars and 50 engines. The Chicago & Northwestern is having built 180 cars and 40 engines, and the Lake Shore 120 cars and 30 engines. In about the same proportion all the roads are adding to their equipment. It is estimated that the outlay for additional rolling stock and motive power by the Chicago roads alone will not fall short of \$7,000,000.

The smut of wheat and oats is attracting a great deal of attention among the farmers of this and other states. It has become a very serious matter, especially in oats, frequently destroying one-fifth of the crop. At a very low estimate, based on actual counts made in the different parts of the state, the loss this year exceeds \$1,300,000. The officers of the Michigan Experiment Station of the Agricultural College claim that these smuts may be prevented by the Jensen (hot water) treatment, and bulletin No. 87 of that station gives an exhaustive description of the blight and the Jensen method of preparing the seed to prevent it. We shall soon publish an extract from this bulletin for the benefit of our farmer friends, and presume the bulletin may be obtained by addressing the president, O. Clute, Agricultural College, Lansing.

New Suits.

Ella Baxter vs. Joseph Baxter; divorce.